

Dear Policymakers:

I have noted widespread cutting of trees along the Merritt Parkway and in other areas. While I agree that dead or unhealthy trees are hazardous, healthy trees are beneficial to the environment and intelligent selection of trees to be cut should be a policy.

Plum Island is important to the ecosystem and a rare opportunity exists to make it a preserve, rather than selling to a developer. Once gone it is gone forever. Please pass legislation to preserve it as a wild space and prevent development.

Sincerely,

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